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PRESS RELEASE

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Date/Time of Occurrence: **Thursday, June 22, 2006 / 8:45 PM**
Nature of Call: **Two Arrested For Home Invasion Robbery**
Location of Call: **Sacramento**
Case Number:
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Two suspects were arrested yesterday evening for the home invasion robbery that occurred in Granite Bay on May 23.

Investigators from the Placer County Sheriff's Department's Special Operations Unit, Special Investigations Unit (SIU), and the California Department of Justice located and arrested Vadim Zakharchenko, 19, and Semisi "James" Vavae, 18, in the Oak Park area of Sacramento. Both were arrested without incident, however Zakharchenko was armed with a loaded handgun.



The arrests were the result of a month-long, multi-agency effort involving the Placer County and Sacramento County Sheriff's Departments and Sacramento, Elk Grove and Folsom Police Departments.

Two search warrants were served this morning: one in Citrus Heights on the 7400 block of Fireweed Circle and the other in Sacramento on the 7500 block of Glendora Court. Placer County's Special Enforcement Team (S.E.T) was used in

Citrus Heights and Sacramento County's Special Enforcement Detail (S.E.D) was deployed at the house in Sacramento. The van used in the crime has been recovered at the residence in Sacramento.

Sheriff Ed Bonner stated, "This is a shining example of how effective inter-agency cooperation can be and the results that it can achieve."

The joint investigation is continuing, therefore photos of Zakharchenko and Vavae will not be made available at this time due to the potential need to show photo line-ups in the near future.

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